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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kaoru Koike, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/080,104

FILED: February 21, 2002

FOR: "MASK-MAKING MEMBER AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, MASK AND ITS MAKING METHOD, EXPOSURE PROCESS, AND FABRICATION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5344

GROUP ART UNIT: 2826

EXAMINER: F. Erdem

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

 No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 42.00 () X 84.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME		
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT			

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated _____ for _____ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to _____. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$____ for the extension to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$____ to cover the additional claim fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.

A check for \$____ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.

A check for \$____ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 12578.

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INVENTION: "MASK-MAKING MEMBER AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD,
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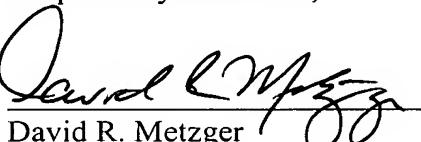
This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated October 9, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action of October 6, 2003, the examiner requested an election of claims pursuant to an election requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 between Group I claims 12-37 and 50-86 drawn to a method of making mask-making member, and Group II claims 1-11 and 38-49, drawn to a mask-making member.

In response, applicant hereby elects examination of Group I claims 12-37 and 50-86.

Respectfully submitted,



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